



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Ichiro YAMASHITA : Confirmation Number: 4459
 Application No.: 10/617,955 : Group Art Unit: 1641
 Filed: July 14, 2003 : Examiner: Yu, Melanie

For: FINE PARTICLE FILM AND PRODUCING METHOD OF THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Transmittal
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	21	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 1-5 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 and 3 of this response.